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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In, addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

**This invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.**

FV-308

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 12, 2005

Dehydrated Potatoes, Announcement FV-308, Invitation 004

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dehydrated potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Wednesday, January 26, 2005.**

Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 9, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dehydrated Potatoes, Flakes

12/1 lb

110,000 cases

**No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-308, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV308  
 INVITATION : 004  
 COMM GROUP : 37 VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED  
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, FLAKES, DEHYDRATED  
 PACK SIZE : 10 12/1 LB PACKAGE

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
001	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____*
002	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,650	_____
003	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
004	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
005	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
006	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
007	CARTHAGE	MO		5,000	_____
008	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
009	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
010	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
011	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
012	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
013	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
014	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
015	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____



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016	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____ **
017	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
018	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	632	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,868	_____
019	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	5,000	_____
020	DETROIT	MI		2,500	_____
021	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
022	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
023	CARTHAGE	MO		5,000	_____
024	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
025	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05</b>					
026	DETROIT	MI		1,040	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	835	_____
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
027	CARTHAGE	MO		2,500	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05</b>					
028	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
029	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
030	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
031	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
032	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

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033	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
034	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
035	CARTHAGE	MO		7,500	_____
036	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

037	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
038	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,800	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
039	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 110,000

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 Contracting Officer

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